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| Application Number | 09/772,380 |
| Filing Date | January 29, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Manfred Lilge |
| Art Unit | 2682 |
| Examiner Name | E. Yun |
| Attorney Docket Number | 112740-142 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on July 19, 2004
- ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 03/25/2005 AWONDAF1 00000073 09772380
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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other additional fees (790.00 RCE + 1590 4 mo ext fee)
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Title: **METHOD FOR SETTING UP AND CHARGING A TELECOMMUNICATION CONNECTION**

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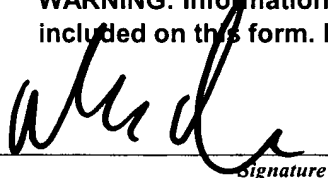
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